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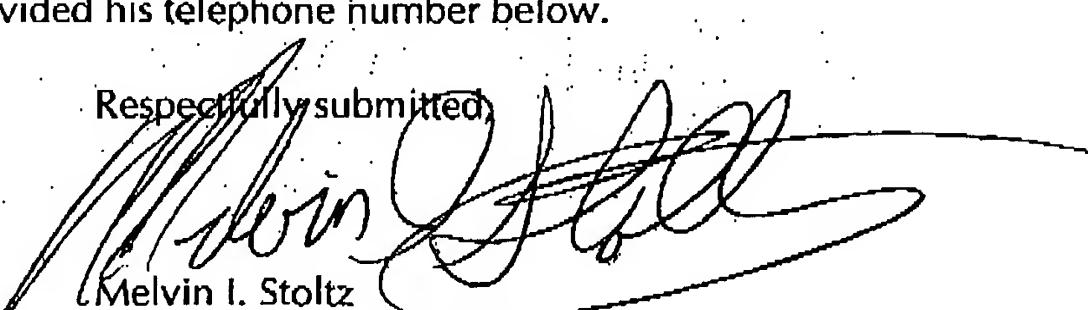
REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to thank Examiner Ogden for the helpfulness and courtesy he extended during a telephone interview on April 14, 2004, at which time the outstanding Office Action was discussed. As discussed during that telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that by adding the citronellol composition into the independent claims, the independent claims, namely Claims, 17, 33, and 35, these independent claims would be allowable. Consequently, Applicants have now amended these claims in a manner suggested by the Examiner, placing these claims in condition for allowance. In addition, Claims 25 and 28-32 have now been canceled.

Claims 24, 26, 27, 34, and 37-40 are all dependent upon the newly amended independent claims and add novel combinations thereto. For this reason, as well as the reasons discussed above, Applicants' believe that these claims are also in condition for allowance.

If any questions should remain that could be answered during a further telephone interview, Applicants' undersigned Attorney would gladly discuss such questions with the Examiner at the Examiner's convenience. For this purpose, Applicants' undersigned Attorney has provided his telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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